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REMARKS

Applicant thanks Examiner for the detailed remarks and analysis. Claims 1-4 remain in the application and claims 5-14 have been added. The drawings have been revised as recommended by the Examiner. Further, the specification has been amended to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner.

Claim 1-4 were rejected as being anticipated by Julian et al. (U.S. 6,460,432). Amended claim 1 requires a threaded member supported by a support and that rotates relative to the support. Julian et al. discloses a threaded member that is fixed to an inlet pipe by way of a gripper ring and therefore cannot disclose the features of claim 1. Accordingly, Applicant requests withdrawal of this rejection.

Claim 5-14 have been added. Claims 5-9 depend from claim 1 and recite features that are not disclosed by the cited prior art. Claim 10 is a new independent claim that requires a support attachable to a panel that includes an opening for a fluid supply pipe and a threaded member supported on the support and rotatable relative to the support. This feature is not disclosed or suggested by the cited prior art.

Accordingly, the claims are in condition for allowance. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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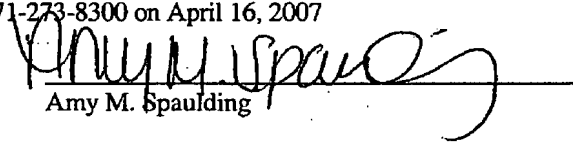
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I hereby certify that this response and replacement drawing is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 571-273-8300 on April 16, 2007


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